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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

A successful lecture tour might enable Miss Stone to refund to the donors that \$60.00.

It is now a little over four years since the country began to remember the Maine.

New Jersey has appropriated \$10,000 to fight the Jersey mosquito. This is civil war.

German-built boats may do for trade or navy, but for himself, the Emperor wants the best.

Prince Henry has fallen a victim to rag-time already, and calls for it everywhere. When the Kaiser finds it out he may send over a fleet and demand indemnity.

Wherever the President and Prince Henry went together they were greeted by cannonades of 38 guns; 21 guns being the salute for the rank of President, and 17 for the Prince's rank of Admiral.

Among uninteresting topics is the "attitude of England and other powers toward the United States during the Spanish war." We know what any or all of them would have done had they only dared.

Very little is known in this country of Canada, our big neighbor on the north. Canada is so big that there are yet eighteen unexplored areas in it each ranging from the size of Ireland to one-half the size of all Europe.

Senator Teller's speech on the Philippines question fills 26 pages in the Congressional Record, and contains 75,000 words. With the exception of a few documents and statistics the speech was entirely extemporaneous.

It is a matter worthy of comment that the greater part of the addresses at the Mother's Congress recently held at Washington, D.C., were delivered by unmarried women, who told the "mothers" how to train their children.

Arthur Egan, a seventeen-year-old boy who has saved 27 lives in Lake Michigan, has been presented with a medal by the Royal Humane Society of London. The society gives only two medals a year and this is the first time one has been awarded to a resident of the United States.

An exchange pertinently remarks that nobody down in this direction believes that Canada could clean out the United States in six months. It would take at least four years to argue the southern part of the country to a standstill, and there are persons still alive who once thought a job of that kind could be done in three months.

The custom of throwing rice at a departing bride originated in China where it was first used to thwart the evil designs of the great Golden Pheasant who might destroy the bride. Rice was thrown at the door of the sedan chair in which she was to be carried so that she could pass unharmed while the "spirit bird" was eating the grains.

E. M. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
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GILEAD.

A. J. Blake, who has been confined to the house for several weeks with a sore on his leg, caused by a kick from one of his horses, has so far recovered as to be out again.

Quite a good deal of logging has been carried on here this winter, and not a little still remains in the woods to be got out. Dana Wight and Harry Wight are both feeling a little anxious about theirs. The river backed up and is still running across the road between their houses. No teams have been through by the road since a week ago last Saturday, but it looks now as though the roads would soon be passable.

Had traveling prevented the usual number from gathering, town meeting day. Adjournment was talked of, but as the hour drew near, enough came in to represent the town. Town officers:

Moderator—T. G. Lary.
Selectmen—T. G. Lary, A. J. Blake, A. A. Newell.
Clerk—Ralph Peabody.
Treasurer—Albert Bennett.
Collector—M. M. Mason.
Supt. of Schools—H. P. Wheeler.
Road Com.—John Newell.

The subject of a new school-house is being agitated and if it is thought feasible, another town meeting will be called to appropriate money to build it. Mr. John Bennett has offered to give the lot.

Owing to sickness and bad traveling, the Old Folks' Concert has been postponed.

A band has been organized with Mr. Chase as leader. They are hoping to be able to play decoration day.

The young people gave a minstrel show for the benefit of the band. It was a great success.

The Mountain Hills have chosen the following officers for the next six months:

President—Mrs. Ellen M. Chandler.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dana Wight.
Sec.—Mrs. T. G. Lary.
Treas.—Mrs. Alice Watson.

They voted to take up literary work to some extent. They have been quite successful in the past. Their number has steadily increased and a spirit of harmony has prevailed. Their last member was a little maiden of five years. When the roll is called, she has her quotation ready. She also has her sewing ready with the others. It is Lucia Peabody.

Examination of Teachers.

A public examination of teachers will be held at the Academy Saturday, March 29, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All those not holding State certificates who wish to teach in the public schools of the town during the coming school year will govern themselves accordingly.

Per order,
3w42. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

UPTON.

Mrs. Mellen Lombard, who has been quite sick, is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. Henry Lombard is very low. On account of her advanced years and long continued poor health it is very doubtful if she rallies.

Although able to go out of doors some, Mr. Jonathan West is very far from well.

The children of James Gibbs met with an accident, a few days ago. The eldest, a boy of about fourteen, had been out hunting rabbits. When he returned the two next younger children met him, and as the boy brought the end of his gun down on the doorstep it was discharged, filling the feet and legs of all three children with shot. Dr. Twitchell extracted nearly all the shot and no serious results are expected.

The barn built by the Peaslee brothers at Jericho place on Cambridge river has been torn down, and Thomas Warren is hauling the lumber to H. T. Chase's place, where it will be rebuilt.

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ANDOVER.

At town meeting the following officers were chosen:
Moderator—J. F. Talbot.
Selectmen—G. O. Huse, Charles Newton, F. S. Smith.
Tax Col.—Bimsley Akers.
Road Com.—H. R. Porter.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Thomas Saturday evening; the first prize was awarded Mrs. Porter and booby prize Mrs. R. A. Grover. The young people's whist club met also on the same evening at Town Hall.

Loggers are rushing work these days, hoping to be able to get in their contracts while sledding remains.

Colds are prevalent. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bedell are confined to the house.

Rev. and Mrs. Waterworth entertained the Congregational circle at the parsonage Wednesday evening. A goodly number were present in spite of the storm, and a good time was enjoyed.

Rev. G. B. Hanaforde held services at the M. E. church, Mar. 6. The ladies of this church are hard at work on their annual apron sale and fair to be held ere long.

The King's Daughters served a hot baked bean dinner in the reading room of the library on town meeting day, which proved a great success and enlarged their fund for the various good works they labor for. This year they have raised money for a handsome steel gateway and arch for the cemetery, and the town has nobly co-responded to their efforts by voting to buy steel fence to match the gateway and fence which Mr. A. A. West is to put in on his part on the south side. This is a move in the right direction for our cemetery is sadly neglected. This band of King's Daughters has also bought ten new tables for the dining room of the town hall at the cost of over thirty dollars. Each table will fold up, is light and well made, and is filling a much needed want, and placing a really handsome set of tables for use of all societies.

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CANTON.

Rev. W. W. Blanchard has returned home after spending a few months in evangelical work throughout the State.

Hon. Otis Hayford was in Augusta on business, last week.

The Canton Creamery has been leased to J. M. Hobart of Boston, who will assume the management very soon. The cream will be taken to Boston.

The Goding stand on High street will soon pass into the hands of Geo. D. Adkins.

The recent rains flooded the cellar of the village school house and it became necessary to postpone the school until the water subsided.

Miss Alice Houghton is able to be out again, after an illness of two months.

An informal reception was given Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Clark on Saturday evening, Mar. 8. A large number were present.

Mrs. Robert Sweet returned home, last week, from Portland, where she has been for several weeks.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments.

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National Assurance Co. of Ireland

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 0
Mortgage Loans	0
Collateral Loans	0
Stocks and Bonds	427,525.01
Cash in office and Bank	56,091.82
Bills Receivable	0
Agents' Balances	75,408.82
Interest and Rents	0
Uncollected Premiums	0
All other assets	1,565.00
Gross Assets	\$ 560,591.55
Deduct items not admitted	5,203.41

Admitted Assets	\$ 555,388.14
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 44,420.96
Unearned Premiums	302,441.50
All other liabilities	0

Total	\$ 346,868.46
Deposit Capital	200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	\$ 146,868.46

Total liabilities and surplus	\$ 555,388.14
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,	
40	So. Paris, Me.

New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co. Manchester, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 168,981.62
Mortgage Loans	487,016.66
Collateral Loans	405,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	2,374,135.00
Cash in office and Bank	198,317.59
Interest and Rents	10,904.46
Uncollected Premiums	173,304.71

Gross Assets	\$3,518,010.04
Admitted Assets	\$3,518,010.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 190,087.82
Unearned Premiums	1,241,320.91
All other liabilities	68,748.44

Total	\$1,500,777.17
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,017,832.87

Total liabilities and surplus	\$3,518,010.04
FREELAND HOWE, Agent,	
40	Norway, Me.

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate	\$ 567,818.73
Stocks and Bonds	3,283,988.00
Cash in office and Bank	207,903.71
Bills Receivable	4,451.52
Agents' Balances	11,340.28
Interest and Rents	3,403.97
Uncollected Premiums	476,522.64
All other Assets	21,034.50

Gross Assets	\$4,576,474.65
Deduct items not admitted	34,998.88
Admitted Assets	\$4,541,475.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 617,146.66
Unearned Premiums	1,985,337.37
Contingent Fund	250,000.00
All other Liabilities	158,833.84

Total	\$3,211,317.87
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	1,080,157.90

Total liabilities and surplus	\$4,541,475.77
W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,	
40	So. Paris, Me.

The Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadelphia.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real estate	\$ 74,665.00
Mortgage loans and ground rents	216,090.00
Collateral loans	28,300.00
Stocks and Bonds	564,068.00
Cash in office and Bank	37,426.66
Interest and Rents	2,903.80
Uncollected Premiums	51,161.67
All other assets	6,644.89

Gross Assets	\$ 981,110.02
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.	
Net unpaid losses	\$ 28,624.24
Unearned Premiums	407,893.59
All other liabilities	12,790.44

Total	\$ 449,312.27
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	131,797.75

Total liabilities and surplus	\$ 981,110.02
BICKFORD & JEWETT, Agents,	
40	Rumford Falls, Me.

CONNECTICUT Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford.

Office: Company's Building, corner of Prospect and Grove Streets.	
Cash capital	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for reinsurance	2,081,144.70
Unpaid losses	279,043.62
Net surplus	1,008,423.20

Total assets Jan. 1, 1902	\$4,318,611.62
J. D. BROWNE, President.	
CHARLES R. BURT, Secretary.	
L. W. CLARKE, Asst. Sec'y.	
FREELAND HOWE, Agent,	
40	Norway, Me.

The Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn.

Incorporated in 1863.	
Amount (Life, at Risk, Accident)	\$15,222,312.420,055,632.

CASH ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1901.	
Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered	\$1,790,575.45
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	6,532,038.62
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, market value	20,191,958.62
Loans on collateral security	2,498,059.00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	1,846,630.58
Interest due and accrued	287,034.35
Deferred and unreported Life Premiums	698,532.69
	\$33,844,629.31

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1901.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	\$ 233,829.92
Reserve for claims against employers	783,620.14
Reserve for re-insurance, Commissions and other demands against the Co.	27,250,435.99
All liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	634,244.49
Capital paid up in cash	28,352,182.45
Surplus beyond capital	1,000,000.00
	\$3,092,446.36
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A Picture without a Frame,
'Tis Not Always Bullets that Kill,
When My Little Dolly Died,
Way Down in Old Indiana,
My Home Now of the Past,
A Little Boy in Blue,
A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn.)
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
In the Heart of the Mighty Deep,
No More of Dat Man for Me,
Why Did we Drift Apart,
When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
I Got Mine,
On Broadway,
My Bamboo Queen,
A Rose with a Broken Stem,
Ma Southern Belle,
The Wedding of Reuben and the Maid,
Mr. Volunteer, (You don't belong to the Regulars.)

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Cherie Waltzes,
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The Grasshopper's Hop,
The Donkey Laugh,
Shame and Shakespeare, March and Two-Step,
With Fire and Sword, March and Two-Step,
Carmelita, Mexican Dance,
Prisoner of War March,
Roma Dance, Characteristic,
The Strollers, March and Two-Step,
Loop the Loop, Two-Step,
Bugville Brigade, Characteristic Piece,
Maid of the Mist, Schottische,
Isis, Intermezzo,
In a Cozy Corner, Novelette,
Soldiers of Fortune, March,
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Time Table in Effect December 11, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	2.30	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.34	8.30	3.14
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.22
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.40
BETHEL, arrive,	5.14	8.53	3.58
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.08
Bryant Pond,	5.30	9.05	4.16
South Paris,	6.09	9.30	4.44
Lewiston,	7.05	10.30	5.30
Portland,	8.00	11.15	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	6.00
Lewiston,	9.0	2.3	7.05
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.00
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.16	8.40
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	9.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	9.13
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	9.25
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.00
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.20

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Rosalind Valdaï gazed upon the transformed man until the strange truth worked its way to her struggling mind, and then she turned once more to Ruric. She gazed up into his face, and she saw the joyful smile which rested there. The joyful truth came to her now, and, with one long, low cry of frantic hope and bliss, she sank upon her noble lover's bosom. She could not speak. She could only cling closely and more close to her loved protector, and, with her head pillowed close by the heart that beat for her, she wept away all the grief of her opened soul.

"Olga," spoke the emperor after the nobleman had been firmly bound, "your race of iniquity is run."

"No, no, sire!" the duke cried in humble, supplicating tones. "Say not so! In this single thing I may have been wrong, but let my mad, consuming love be some palliation for my offense. Oh, you will not crush me with public shame for this! You will not cast from you one who loves you well!"

"Oh, miserable man," uttered Peter, with a look of utter contempt upon the base wretch, "add not perjury to your already accumulated crimes! Hark ye, some months since I knew there was conspiracy in my capital, and I knew there was much of evil, too, which was never reported to me. I resolved to ferret it out, and to that end I meant to mingle among my people without their knowing me. So I had that robe made and so stuffed and wadded that I could even hide my chin in the seeming fat. I assumed the garb, and my own master at arms did not at first know me. Once in awhile I made my page assume the garb and be seen in it about the city, and thus all thought of suspecting me was cut off. I have been at the work, Olga, and I have found out all I sought. It was mere accident that first threw me in the way of this young gunmaker, and it was by accident, too, that I overheard the Count Damonoff and his companion discussing the subject of their mission to the gunmaker's shop. Of course I followed that scheme up, and I should have snatched our fair young countess from your grasp ere this had I not been desirous of arriving at another point first. Perhaps you know that the Princess Sophia and the Minister Gallitzin have planned a grand overturn of my throne? Ah! You tremble! And now, my noble duke, the emperor continued in a deeper tone, "I have learned of your own guilt in that affair. Oh, you do love me, do you? But I know you now. Two of your tools are in my hands. They are named Totma and Viska. They have made a full confession, and I now know all your villainies. I know what you have planned against this noble countess and against her noble lover. I know what you planned against the Count Damonoff, and I know, too, what you have planned against your emperor. Not a word, sir! You are the Duke of Tula no more. A more worthy man wears the ducal coronet from this hour. Ruric Nevel shall assume the station you have disgraced, and I know he will ennoble it once more."

As Peter ceased speaking he waved his hand to his officers, and they bore the prisoners from the room. The priest said not a word, but Olga cursed loudly and bitterly.

When the dark villains had gone, Peter stepped forward and took Rosalind's hand. There was a tear in his eye, and his nether lip trembled.

"Fair cousin," he said in a low, soft tone, "I could not promise thee that thou shouldst not wed with the Duke of Tula, for I had even then planned that you should do that thing. But it will not be very hard, will it?"

The countess gazed up, and a murmur of thanks was upon her lips, but the gushing flood started forth anew, and she could only look the joyful blessings she could not speak. Peter imprinted a kiss upon her pure brow and then gave her hand to Ruric, and as he did so he said, with a warm smile:

"You must be her guardian hereafter, and should you tire of the duty your emperor will be ever ready to grant her the asylum she needs."

A week had passed away from the time of the strange scene just recorded. The former duke, Olga, had been convicted of treason and was now on his way to the eternal wilds of Siberia. But let me say

here he never reached the land of his banishment. His proud heart broke on the road, and he died, unknown and uncared for, in a peasant's cot among the rugged mountains of Uralia. He had begged of the officer who guided him not to tell his station, and the peasants supposed they were burying a common traveler when they laid away the mortal remains of Olga in the cold grave they had prepared.

Savotano, the humpbacked priest, was executed as a common murderer, while his companions in crime were punished as their various degrees of guilt demanded.

And now comes the closing scene. Within the largest apartment of the ducal palace were assembled a brilliant company, and the emperor himself was master of the ceremonies.

Ruric Nevel, the gunmaker of Moscow, knelt at the emperor's feet, and Peter drew his sword and laid the glittering blade upon Ruric's shoulders, and as he did so he said:

"Arise, Sir Ruric, duke of Tula, and receive thy just titles and bonded instruments!"

The youth arose, pale and trembling with the strange excitement of the moment, and then the emperor handed him a broad parchment roll, with its heavy seals and vignette bearing the arms of the dukedom.

"Now," cried Peter, whose brow was flushed with the joy he himself was making, "let the rest of the work go on. Come, holy father, we need your help to perform the rest of the ceremony."

Ruric was pale no longer. As he felt the warm hand of Rosalind trembling within his own the rich blood mounted to his brow and temples, and in his dark eyes the strange love light danced like reflected sunbeams.

The word was spoken—the bond of union was made—and, after all, Rosalind Valdaï had become Duchess of Tula. The widowed mother was the first to bless them, and the emperor came next. Then came Paul and Zenobie, hand in hand.

"Aha!" spoke the happy duchess as she caught the new light of Zenobie's eye and then turned to the glowing face of Paul. "You are playing at the game of love."

"You will not object," whispered the fair girl, hiding her face upon the bosom of her mistress.

"No, no, Zenobie."

"And you, my master," spoke Paul, gazing eagerly into Ruric's face, "you will not say nay."

"No, no, my noble Paul. If you can win her, you have my consent."

But she was won already. But there was yet one more to come. Conrad, Count Damonoff, somewhat pale and weak, but yet on the sure road to health, moved slowly forward and took the hand of the joyous bride. Then he reached forth the other hand and took the palm of Ruric, and as he thus held both their hands he said:

"My lord and lady, and, I must say, my best of friends, let this moment atone for all of darkness between us in the past. Be you happy both, and may God bless you. Let me be accounted among your friends, and let the future prove how grateful I can be."

"Aye," cried Ruric, grasping the count's hand more firmly, "let the future show how grateful we can all be for the blessings of this hour, and while we look to God for help we will not fail to remember in our prayers the author of our joys—our noble emperor, Peter of Russia."

And so closed the scene, as it should—with one long, loud shout of—

"God bless our emperor!"

Peter never forgot that moment. In the long years thereafter when he sometimes let the clouds of passion settle upon his soul he remembered that scene and that shout. It was one of the bright spots in the memory of his youth which he cherished always.

THE END.

His One Topic of Conversation.
Sir Walter Scott had a clever friend who was once utterly baffled by a stranger in a stagecoach. The friend, who wished to converse, assailed the stranger on all hands and at last expostulated. "I have talked to you, my friend," said he, "on all the ordinary subjects—literature, farming, merchandise, gaming, game laws, horse races, suits at law, politics and swindling, blasphemy and philosophy. Is there any one subject that you will favor me in opening upon?" "Sir," said he in

reply, "can you say anything clever about bend leather?" Most people, like Sir Walter, would confess they would have been as much nonplused as his acquaintance. Perhaps the man who was only interested in "bend leather" was past hope for conversational purposes. — Gentleman's Magazine.

Be Sure of Your Yoke Fellow.

A farmer was training a precocious bull calf for the work of an ox and injudiciously put his own head through the other end of the yoke. Evidently the calf was not well pleased with his working mate, recognizing the disparity of the species or perhaps seeing an element of humor in the situation, and at once started on a wild dash down through the village. The farmer could not extricate himself, and haling was out of the question, therefore he kept to the pace of the calf and roared to the denizens of the hamlet: "Here we come, darn our fool—I head us off, somebody!"—Field and Stream.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"This is tough luck," said Ham, mournfully, as he leaned over the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried Shem. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two worms on board."

"A dose in time saves lives," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

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Magistrate—"What is your vocation?" "I mean what do you do for a living?" "Ah, yessir, yessir; I understands yer now, sir. What I does for a livin' is, my wife takes in washin'."

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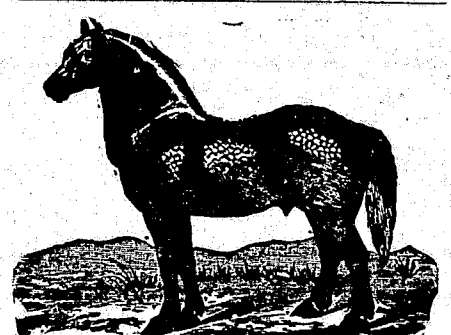
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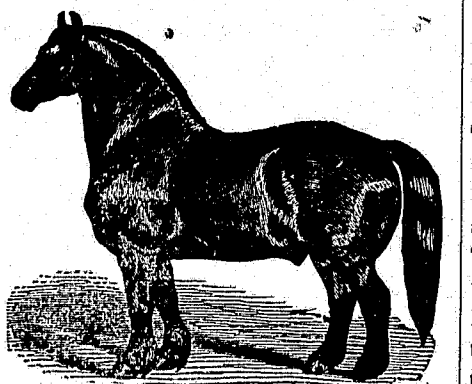
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Life.

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in,
A pint of joy to a peck of trouble,
And never to laugh but the moans come double;
And that is life!
A crust and a corner that love makes precious,
With the smile to warm and the tear to refresh us;
And joys seem sweeter when cares come after;
And a moan is the finest of oils for laughter;
And that is life!

So many little faults we find,
We see them; for not blind is love. We see them; but if you and I, Perhaps, remember that some by and by They will not be
Faults then—grave faults—to you and me,
But just odd ways—mistakes, or even less—
Remembrances to bless.
Days change so many things—yes, hours.
We see so differently in suns and showers,
Mistaken words to-night
May be so cherished by to-morrow's light,
We may be patient; for we know
There's such a little way to go.

Toilet Whispers.

The secrets of beauty and good health are plenty of natural exercise, good plain nourishing food at regular intervals, daily bathing and proper breathing—not one in fifty uses good judgment with regard to either—and a healthful occupation for the mind.

Just the many simple things woman can do to preserve and enhance her charms, such as the daily bath, the daily walk, plenty of ventilation in rooms, partaking of plain, good food, and avoiding strong tea and coffee, she will not do, and the things she ought not to do, such as eating sweets, taking meals at irregular hours, sitting indoors day after day, etc., etc., she insists upon doing, and then wonders why her skin is sallow, her eyes dull, her figure not developed, etc.

Beginning with the feet it may surprise those who have never investigated the subject to be told that a healthful condition of the feet if as closely connected with happiness, and a sound condition of the whole body, and particularly the brain and nervous system, as a healthy state of the teeth. The feet should be bathed every night, if not night and morning, in tepid water, to which has been added a few drops of ammonia. The feet need more attention in the way of cleanliness than the hands, for they get no ventilation through the leather cages in which they are encased for hours at a time, and it is astonishing the amount of neglect which the poor feet get, and which they will bear.

Change the stockings daily, and the boots or shoes as often as the feet are tired.

Remember, too, that good nourishing food, plenty of baths, and outdoor exercise will do more to give a good complexion than all the artificial aids put together.

Try a bath daily for a month, and prove for yourself the immense improvement in the complexion, while daily friction with a firm towel will give you flesh like unto velvet and add much vigor to the frame.

For your face use tepid water and a pinch of borax, bathe well; then if the flesh is flabby, bathe with cold water, to which add a pinch of borax and a few drops of eau de Cologne, or a squeeze of lemon juice; bathe thoroughly, as this will ensure firmness of flesh, and in time rid you of lines, etc.

Here are twelve commandments of health to read and perform if you wish to live a hundred years or more:

1. Eight hours' sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. A daily bath at the temperature of your body.
4. Exercise daily in the open air.

Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat; and all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it.

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5. Eat but little meat and let that be well done.
6. Eat fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs, but avoid intoxicants which destroy those cells.
7. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damps and drains.
8. Have change of occupation.
9. Take frequent and short holidays.
10. Drink a glass of hot water every morning the first thing, and last thing at night.
11. Limit your ambition; and—
12. Keep your temper.—McCall's Magazine.

A Few Words About Milk.

There is no one article of diet so natural a food for all human beings as milk, and the physician is often much disappointed and vexed by patients in need of milk when they say they positively cannot take it.

Much of the success in pulling a patient through a disease like typhoid fever may depend on a liberal ingestion of milk. What must be done in these cases? First, we may try a pinch of salt in each draught, or a teaspoonful or two of lime water. Often four or five grains of caroidor vegetable peppin, taken a few minutes previous to the milk ingestion, will prove the thing needful. Whenever it becomes necessary for me to find a substitute for milk I resort to malt cream—not malted milk—that proving more nourishing than the latter. It is to be used in the same variety of ways—powder or tablets—the latter seeming to me to be a good substitute for candy when the children tease for sweets.

There is enough in milk to keep those people who have no appetites from starving. If we can induce them to drink it, and it is often worth while to experiment quite a little before giving it up.—Transcript.

Household Hints.

A whisk broom is better than a cloth for cleaning outside blinds and window sashes.

When you want to pour anything into a bottle and haven't a funnel, twist a sheet of calendered writing paper into a funnel shape and after cutting off the point at the bottom use it.

A spot of kerosene oil evaporates after a time, leaving scarcely a trace behind, unless it is where dust can settle in it. If you wish to hasten its disappearance, cover the spot with wheat flour, leave it twenty-four hours, brush it off, and repeat the process, if necessary.

The sticky fly paper used in summer to catch flies is said to make an excellent mouse trap. Lay a sheet of it in front of the hole from which the mice emerge, and it will hold them fast until you can capture them. The same paper can be used again and again. This is better than poisoning them.

Borax is much to be preferred to ammonia for cleaning badly soiled paint. It is much better for the hands, too. Use borax to whiten the lace curtains and save rubbing. Two tablespoonfuls to a tub of water and let the curtains soak half an hour. First, however, remove the worst of the dust and grime by squeezing through a tepid suds.

A nice way to use up cold soda biscuit is to cut them in slices, dip each slice in a batter made of one egg, a pinch of salt two heaped spoonfuls of flour and half a cup of milk. Fry brown on hot buttered griddle and serve with butter and sugar while very hot. They are so good you'll find yourself glad when there are plenty of biscuit left to warm over.

Unslaked lime is excellent for cleaning small articles in steel, jewelry, buckles and the like.

Clothespins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried, once or twice a month, become more durable.

Milk in boiling always forms a peculiar acid, so a pinch of soda should be added when beginning to cook.

Alum and plaster of Paris mixed with water and used in liquid state form a hard composition and a useful cement.

To clean silk, sponge it with equal parts of black tea and vinegar. Shake until nearly dry and then press with an iron that is half hot.

To exterminate moths from trunks and chests, wash well with borax water, and after drying use benzine. Air and sun well before using.

Table oilcloth may be used for covering walls just as well as paper is used, and can be put on those where paper will not stick. It is nearly as cheap, wears much longer, may be cleaned easier than paint, and is more satisfactory in some cases.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk. Fresh meat beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take.

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Another New York society woman has engaged board and room in South Dakota. It is encouraging to see so many of the frivolous members of the Four Hundred arranging to get a divorce and settle down.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. **Benson & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.**

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Mrs. M. I. Ethel L. Allen Friday.

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The measure hall Saturday by all who

Harry Lam Steam Mill Hill, where he

Water being the school he to go around Bean's field.

The masquerade hall on Tuesday week, was a good time was

The annual day morning, C. D. Hill, called in this place, large practice.

There was a house of W. D. on Thursday evening, it being the 1st daughter, Miss

Mrs. Lottie field, has been with her uncle and her aunt.

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Miss Manda H. for Mrs. Z. W. Ba

Mr. Sumner Br from Rumford Fa

Mrs. Olive Ba with Mrs. D. W. Cole goes to Paris

Miss Lena Youn pital in Portland, this place.

Miss Nellie Ba spent the past week in this place.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

G. B. Mills will continue to sell fresh fish here on one day of each week.

Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly and Miss Ethel L. Allen went to Bethel Hill Friday.

Miss Emma Eastman went to South Paris Thursday, and returned Friday.

The measuring party in Bell's hall Saturday, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Harry Lane has moved to the Steam Mill village, near Bethel Hill, where he has employment.

Water being over the road near the school house, teams have had to go around through Mrs. L. E. Bean's field.

The masquerade ball in Bell's hall on Tuesday evening of last week, was well attended, and a good time is reported.

The announcement early Saturday morning, of the death of Dr. C. D. Hill, caused much sadness in this place, where he has had a large practice.

There was a surprise party at the house of W. D. Mills in this village on Thursday evening of last week, it being the 18th birthday of their daughter, Miss Grace M. Mills.

Mrs. Lottie Pitts of East Otisfield, has been spending a week with her uncle, J. Edwin Pike, and her aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Allen.

The winter road machine was used here one day last week, and there is no lack of snow in the roads, while teams continue to cross the Androscoggin river on the ice.

Harry N. Mills and W. A. Farwell of this town, and Fred L. Ordway and M. M. Mason of Gilead, have been hauling saw-dust for ice-packing from the mill of the Paris Manufacturing Company in North Albany. In the Bethel mills the saw-dust is used as fuel for running the engines.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., made pleasant calls on old friends here, one day last week.

Geo. Stearns, who works at Locke Mills, was up this way and spent Sunday at home.

Wm. Chapman harvested his ice last week. He has had a four horse team hauling cord wood across the river for a number of days.

Mrs. Claud W. Florence (nee Josephine Morgan) of Bryant Pond, has been visiting relatives here.

Arthur Stearns handles the good stick over his "two year olds" with all the vim of an old ox teamster.

Mrs. Lewis Tyler, who has been working for Mrs. Wm. Chapman for some months, is at present, caring for her aged mother, Mrs. Murphy, at West Bethel.

Frank Brown has finished his winter's work at Gilead and is now at home.

Mr. Barrows is occasionally seen up this way looking after the interests of the Bethel Chair Co.

Elmer and Roy Stearns have been very successful in their lumbering this winter, and are glad for them.

T. F. Hastings was in this neighborhood last week, looking after pulp timber.

Mrs. Dana Rand has cooked for the Stearns brothers the past winter, and Mr. Rand has worked in the woods for them.

EAST BETHEL.

Miss Grace Swan is working in Greenwood.

Miss Manda Haynes is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Sumner Brown was at home from Rumford Falls, last week.

Mrs. Olive Bartlett is staying with Mrs. D. W. Cole while Mr. Cole goes to Paris as jurymen.

Miss Lena Young, nurse in a hospital in Portland, spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Nellie Bartlett of Berlin spent the past week with relatives in this place.

Miss Amy Bartlett visited at Bryant Pond, last week.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a healthy child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. LaForest Brown has gone to Greenwood lumber camp to take charge of the saw mill for the Paris Mfg Co.

Mr. Frank Caswell lost the third finger on the left hand, on a machine in the sled factory.

Mr. Judson Fifield has moved his family from the Tribou house on High street, into the Bridgman house on Pleasant street.

Two of our highly respected townsmen passed away last week. Mr. Stephen Kimball and Mr. Hibbard.

Mrs. Webber of Massachusetts, formerly of this place, was in town last week.

There will be a temperance lecture at the court house Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. W. Hooper preached in New Hall Sunday. His subject was "How to be happy." Rev. Mr. Gaston of Mechanic Falls will preach next Sunday.

The last lyceum was held Friday evening in the high school room. The question which was, Resolved: "That Strikes are beneficial to the working man," was ably discussed by Mr. Will Walker and Roy Curtis—Mr. Harold Briggs and Stanley M. Wheeler. The piano solo by Morton Bolster was highly appreciated, as was also the violin solo by Carl Briggs. Miss Lizzie Newell gave an excellent reading and Dana Farnum's reading was also very pleasing. The school paper by Lottie Giles and Florence Tufts was very good.

The Good Cheer Society will give a "Rose Carnival" the twenty-fourth of this month.

Wm. Henry Parsons, who died at Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, bequeathed his collection of books to the public library at this place. It is said his collection is valuable and contains some rare volumes.

Many grangers attended Poma Grange at West Paris last Tuesday.

BRYANT POND.

B. M. Fernald was in town, last week in the interests of the corn shop. The prospect seems favorable for the corn shop to remain at this place.

A masquerade ball will be given, to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Universalist Circle.

Verne McAllister has returned home from Hale.

Dr. G. W. Carroll, who went from this place to Mattawamkeag, has decided to return, very soon.

Mr. Kilburn Perham and wife, who have been visiting in Boston and Lynn, have returned home.

Mr. Hoyt of the Maine Woods, was in town, last week.

Norman McAllister left for New York, last week, to enter the Marine Service.

Geo. W. Waterhouse has sold his property here, known as the Dr. Lapham house, to A. C. Ricker.

The town report shows a good balance in favor of the town, amounting to some over three thousand dollars on Feb. 1, 1902.

Fred Whitman has sold the Rowe farm to Almon Whitman also the hay and stock. Mr. Whitman intends to move to Boston in the near future.

There is quite a demand for rents here now, which shows there is some improvement in the business of our village.

Merrill Chase and son have more lumber in their mill yard this winter than ever before. They also have a large amount in the John Thompson mill at Rumford.

Dr. Carroll is in town.

Walter Arnett's two children are very ill.

Miss Alice Day went to Norway Monday.

Miss Mabel Allen has returned to Bethel.

Mr. Fred Lurvey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Arnett of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with her son Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Halkett and Master Tomoff Bridgton were guests of Mr. Halkett's sister, Mrs. D. D. Peverley, Sunday.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rev. Rufus Dix, who has been visiting his mother in West Medford, Mass., returned home last Saturday.

M. Marx was in New York last week for his spring goods.

E. P. Woods has purchased the planing mill, which is situated near the freight depot, recently owned and occupied by M. C. Foster & Son.

An electric track is being put into the mill of the Continental Paper Bag Co.

Rents are scarce and growing scarcer.

Frank Richmond was away on a business trip last week.

During the thunder storm last week the ice between the foot bridge and iron bridge, was struck by lightning and the river entirely cleared of ice.

E. S. Cummings of Norway was in town last Thursday.

P. E. Parker of Bethel was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. Wilson Welch spent last week in Hanover with relatives.

Geo. and Rufus Virgin have bought the planing mill of V. Linnell, and took possession of the same Monday.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee of this town has formed a co-partnership in the practice of medicine and surgery with Dr. Eugene M. McCarty of Portland. Dr. McCarty is a graduate of Bowdoin Medical College, was a student of Dr. King, the well known Portland surgeon, and for one year was house surgeon in the Maine General Hospital of Portland, and since he left the Maine General Hospital has been in general practice in both medicine and surgery in the employ of the Canadian Pacific R. R., also in South Portland. Dr. McCarty, in the course of his education and practice, has paid special attention to surgery and for the short time that he has been in practice for himself he has performed several important surgical operations and has made for himself a good record in the profession at Portland.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Rena George, a student at Gould's, is at home for a vacation.

Real Delano has left the depot, where he had employment as night operator, and has gone into the pool mill, stamping.

Harold Crooker got kicked in the face by a horse he was leading to water. He received several bad cuts, but is gaining.

Porter Swan is at work in the pool mill.

Rev. A. S. Ladd spent Monday in this place; in the evening he went with Rev. O. L. Stone to Bryant Pond to hold a service.

Mr. Addison Bryant of Milton Plantation spent Sunday in this place.

Azel Bryant had the misfortune to break his sleigh, last Sunday.

Mabel Cole, who has been quite sick with the mumps, is gaining fast.

Ernest Cross and Lincoln Cummings of Bethel are cutting cord wood for Fred Edwards on the lot he recently purchased of Mr. Rowe of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Sylvia Hussey is somewhat improved since last week's report. Grace Swan of East Bethel is caring for her.

Chas. Hussey is hauling in his cord wood for W. H. Crockett.

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DIXFIELD.

High school closed, last week, for a three weeks' vacation.

Geo. Stanley and wife attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston, last week.

Herbert Brackett has purchased E. S. Sweet's variety store, and it is understood that Mr. Sweet will move to Auburn.

I. O. Babb, who has been ill, for several weeks, is improving.

John S. Harlow was in Lewiston, last week, to attend a banquet at the new De Witt house.

Recent rains have prevented lumbering operations in this vicinity quite seriously.

Many of our young people attended the masquerade ball at West Bethel, last week.

Miss Ina Sweet was in Rumford Falls, Tuesday.

P. E. Morse of Portland, is in town this week, the guest of his brother, William Morse.

A. E. Bartlett of Ridgelyville, was in town on business, Tuesday.

W. W. Rollins and wife of East Dixfield, were in town calling on friends, this week.

S. D. Packard of Ridgelyville, was in town on business, last Saturday.

H. H. Merry of Lewiston, was in town the first of the week on a business trip.

F. B. Martin and wife and M. A. Elliot and wife were in town, last Thursday, to attend the benefit ball.

The Ladies' Auxiliary gave a supper in Masonic Hall, Thursday, which was well patronized.

W. S. Ingersoll was in town, Monday, making preparations to move his family to Jay Bridge, where Mr. Ingersoll will have charge of a corn shop.

Littlefield & Churchill have just received a very fine lot of marble, and are showing some very beautiful designs in monuments and tablets.

P. D. Ladd has gone to Kingfield to work in a spool factory.

The Irving Literary Society held their last meeting with Miss Florence Marsh and finished the reading of King Richard the Third.

NEWRY CORNER.

Had our first draught of maple sap on Feb. 27.

H. S. Hastings tapped 125 trees on Thursday last.

John Carlton now furnishes us with nice fresh fish.

Newell Godwin of Andover brought a party of woodsmen out to the village last week.

Our telephone, not being in working order, an expert from Lewiston came to investigate and found the cause of trouble to be crossed wires.

We are glad to see that Miss A. G. L. Rowe has recovered from her illness and can meet with us in the grange again.

John Carlton is putting in a new rope at Bear's Ferry.

The patrons of Bear River Grange at their last meeting, discussed this question, "The Inducements which New England holds out to young men, contrasted with those of the Pacific States."

Owing to the storm, there was no service at Union church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett was with us on Saturday.

Received a call from Miss Ada Bean on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Gilman of Waterville is the guest of H. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Mary Gaudet has been confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Trask is a sufferer from rheumatism.

Part of the crew belonging to Bean and Morrison, after a day's walk of 25 miles were obliged by storm, to harbor with us on Thursday night.

C. W. Godwin is hauling hay to Rumford Falls.

NEWRY.

There was no meeting at North Newry Sunday, on account of the snow.

John Allen's children have been sick, and are some better now.

Miss Mabel Shaw from Bethel visited at Walter Foster's last week.

M. L. Thurston and Lee Thurston were at home from Andover Sunday, also little Lillian Small from Andover, visited at Mr. Thurston's, a few days.



On Sugar

The only liniment for internal use is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Dropped on sugar it is pleasant to take and it quickly cures colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, la grippe and every ailment due to inflammation. Rubbed on the skin it cures lameness, muscle soreness and all pain and inflammation.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EMMA CURTIS, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Willie Walker, the executor therein named.

FRANCIS WALKER, late of Newry deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Willie Walker, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

ELBRIDGE G. WHEELER, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 3w40 Feb. 12, 1902. Flora J. Wheeler.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

SAMUEL FELT, late of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 3w40 Feb. 25, 1902. Asa L. Young.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

Oxford, ss. March 5th, A. D. 1902. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick, Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Lemuel Wheeler late of Gilead, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third Tuesday of February, 1902, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County, on Monday, May 25th, 1902, and on Monday, August 18th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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The man who has a sick wife has a great burden upon him, but his burden is light compared to that of his sick wife. She may not be sick abed, but she is ailing all the time; she is weak, nervous, irritable, and tired out. She is sleepless nights and wakes mornings feeling tired, without energy or ambition, discouraged, dragged out, and indescribably miserable. Her head aches, her back aches, she cannot eat, is constipated, and so nervous at times that she feels as if she should fly. She feels just good for nothing and is tired all the time.



How quickly will the weight of her burden of disease be lifted if she will use that greatest boon to woman-kind, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy! How quickly it will relieve her weakness, her nervousness, her pains and aches, her hopelessness of mind and heart, and how speedily it will restore her strength, renew her vitality, vigor, energy, power, and the pulsing life which means happiness for women! Dr. Greene's Nervura is indeed a blessing for weak, nervous, and despairing women, for its use means to them health, strength, hope, happiness, and life itself!

Mrs. James Roake, a well-known lady living at 145 Washington Street, Peckskill, N. Y., says:

"About fifteen years ago I was taken very sick. After seven months I got over that, but have never been well since. I have suffered terribly with pains in the chest, back, kidneys, and head. There was a disagreeable feeling in the eyes and I would be very sick in the morning. My mind was always gloomy and I felt very low-spirited. I had terrible numb spells and would have to be rubbed some time before I could get around. Some of these numb spells were so severe my friends thought I would never recover from them. I tried doctors and medicines, but got no better. Finally I began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as my husband had been most miraculously cured by it. After using it a short time there was a most wonderful improvement. I continued to steadily gain in every respect until I was cured of all these terrible ailments. This wonderful medicine had now cured my husband and myself of the most fearful suffering, but this was not all. I now want to tell about my little girl."

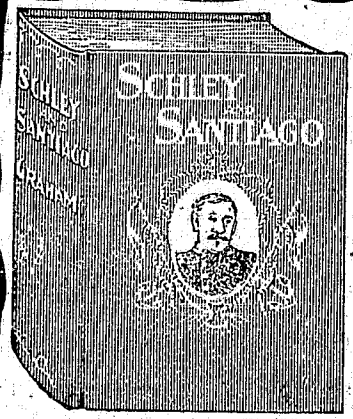
"She has never been well since she was born. No doctors have known just what ailed her. She was out of her mind most of the time and had constant pain in her side. She has had spasms continually, from six to seven a month."

"She is the smallest child for her age that can be found. All medicines could do nothing for her until I gave her Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and she was cured in a short time. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine, it has done so much for me and my family. I heartily advise everybody to take it."

Do not fail to try this wonderful Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. You should specially take it now, for everybody needs at this season this grandest of spring medicines. People have more confidence in it than in any and all other remedies, because it is the prescription of a famous regular physician and therefore perfectly adapted to cure, and because Dr. Greene, 94 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted at any time free of charge in regard to any case, whether you call or write.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, when Governor of New York, said:—"Mr. Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval fighting during the war. It needed just as much courage to go about taking photographs as it did to work the guns."

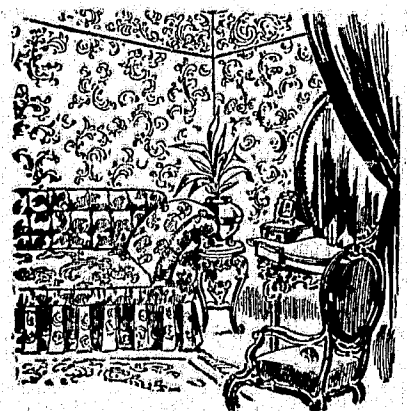
THE NEW YORK HERALD says—"Mr. Graham, in the telling of facts, leaves the reader free to make the deductions that several naval officers need a court of inquiry to re-establish their reputations, if they can be re-established."

No subject has ever been before the public that has interested everybody as the manner in which Admiral Schley has been treated, and the American people demand the full recognition of the hero of Santiago. This book tells everything just as it occurred and as the eyewitnesses saw it. Book is selling like wildfire. Liberal commissions. Outfit and books now ready. 3-cent stamps for canvassing outfit. **ACT QUICK.** Now is the time to make money.

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GROVER HILL.

The month of March has come at last, Telling us that winter's reign is nearly past.

Mrs. A. V. Walker contemplates making Auburn her permanent home, in the near future.

The recent rains have about destroyed the logging roads.

Amey Wheeler has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Edith Grover, for the past few weeks.

Crows and chipmunks are with us once again.

Snow has rapidly disappeared in the past few days.

Mrs. A. V. Walker is entertaining her granddaughter, Miss Geneva Haynes from Rumford.

S. J. Walker has about completed his contract from the Hastings lot.

R. R. Maybery and Will Hutchinson have been cutting fir and spruce for market.

A. L. Whitman has finished working for A. Van Den Kerckhoven, for the present.

W. M. Browne has been away on a visit, for the past week.

Augustus Grover has been cutting wood and timber at home, lately.

A. B. Grover is keeping and driving R. R. Maybery's colt, for a few weeks.

Students from Gould's are enjoying a short vacation.

The first robin's song of the season was heard March 5.

Mr. Ferren Lovejoy was in this vicinity, recently.

M. B. Merrifield was over Grover Hill, lately.

S. J. Walker, with several teams, has employment in Albany.

A. L. Whitman and sons are fitting for use Freeland Bennett's stove-wood.

Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of Miss Elsie M. Hall, last Friday and Saturday.

True Browne, who has had employment with A. Van Den Kerckhoven the greater part of the winter, is now at home on a vacation.

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We are desirous of placing our new household article in every home. Opportunity to get one absolutely free of charge for anybody who cuts out this ad. and returns it to us with name of this paper.

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NORTH NORWAY.

A. W. Judkins and family from Upton have been visiting in town.

Mrs. Alfred Hobbs and three children are sick with scarlet fever. Myra Noble is caring for them.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott is recovering from her recent very severe illness.

C. G. French lost one of his nice cows recently.

Lee Russell of Millinocket is visiting at Woodbury Russell's.

Edith Pierce celebrated her 18th birthday by giving a party to her schoolmates and friends. A nice treat was served, and she received many handsome presents.

Charles Cummings and wife of Hebron, recently visited at E. A. Cox's.

Minnie Cox has been visiting friends at Bryant Pond.

Chas. Richardson has tapped 500 trees.

Clayton McIntire is at home from school, quite out of health.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22.

HANOVER.

The last snow made excellent roads for the lumbermen, and they have been quite busy using them.

Mr. O. W. Ellingwood of West Bethel, entertained friends from Hanover, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett's mother, Mrs. Caroline Bartlett, fell last week and broke her arm above the elbow. We are very sorry for her. As she is quite aged, we fear it will take some time for her recovery.

Mr. Willis Lane of Gorham, N. H., visited his cousin, Mrs. Charlotte Swain, recently.

Mr. A. B. Richardson of Bethel, was in town, Friday.

A. T. Powers and J. D. Kimball are sawing timber for J. C. Saunders.

Miss Nellie Howard is canvassing for the "Fireside Gem."

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

GRAFTON.

J. H. Farrar has gone to Portland, where he has employment.

E. B. Farrar is hauling wood for Mrs. N. M. Brown.

Lena Bailey of Newry Corner is visiting her friend, Mertie Brooks, in this town.

Hugh McInnis was at George A. Otis' last Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. Henry Lombard of Upton, are very sorry to know of her serious illness.

The town has recently purchased a new snowplow. We are told it does nice work and will make a great improvement in our roads. It was made by Andrew A. Jenkins of Errol, N. H., and was delivered here by him last week.

The officers of the town for the year were elected as follows:

Moderator—Otis W. Brooks.
Clerk—S. P. Davis.
Selectmen—Otis W. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, E. B. Farrar.
Treas.—S. P. Davis.
Col.—J. H. Farrar.
Supt. of Schools—B. F. Spearin.
School Com.—S. P. Davis, A. L. Farrar, A. F. Brooks.
Road Com.—A. F. Brooks.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Town meeting was held at the school house, March 3, 1902. The following officers were elected:

Moderator—W. H. Hart.
Clerk—E. H. Brooks.
Assessors—W. H. Hart, R. A. Storey, Geo. E. Nason.
Treasurer—J. C. Bean.
Collector—R. S. Bean.
Road Commissioner—H. G. Bennett.
Constable—A. W. Hart.
Supt. of Schools—Mrs. D. C. Bennett.
S. S. Com.—H. G. Bennett.

The following appropriations were made: \$400 for the building and repair of roads and bridges; \$100 for snow bills; \$150 for plantation charges; \$25 for school supplies; amount required by law for the support of schools.

Several inches of snow fell, Wednesday night.

R. A. Storey went to Portland, Wednesday to see his brother.

One of Twitchell's men cut his knee quite badly, Wednesday.

A. C. Wight came out of the woods, Thursday, on his way to Milan.

Ernest Thurston of Errol, has gone up river two-sledding for A. C. Wight.

R. S. Bean carried the mail up river for J. W. Bucknam, this week.

50,000 trout eggs were carried to the Parmachenee hatchery, Thursday.

H. W. Fickett is away, visiting his brother, A. W. Fickett, and a friend, Frank Densmore.

Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1901.

Real Estate, \$638,000 00

Mortgage loans, 253,450 00

Collateral loans, 25,000 00

Stocks and bonds, 1,151,350 00

Cash in office and bank, 18,954 62

Interest and rents, 18,349 41

Uncollected premiums, 128,386 56

Gross assets, \$2,284,020 59

Admitted assets, \$2,234,020 59

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1901.

Net unpaid losses, \$73,510 90

Unearned premiums, 690,736 90

All other liabilities, 81,789 63

Total, 796,037 52

Cash capital, 250,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities, 1,187,933 07

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,234,020 59

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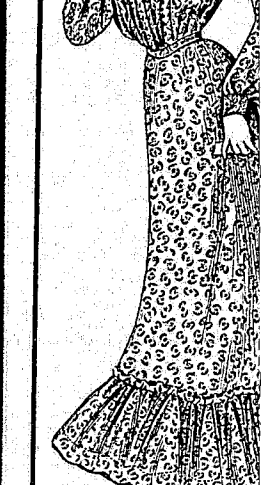
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